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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT			
9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
10	OAKLAND DIVISION			
11	JEANETH CAMACHO and ELERIE	Case No. 4:15-cv-5743		
12 13 14	CAMACHO, Plaintiff, v.	COMPLAINT FOR: 1. Unpaid Overtime (FLSA); 2. Unpaid Overtime (Cal. Labor Code);		
115 116 117 118 119 120 21 22 22 23	LTP MANAGEMENT, INC., a California corporation; LTP CARE CONTINUUM CORPORATION, a California corporation; LTP HORIZONS, LLC, a California limited liability company; LETICIA PEREZ, an individual; SERAFIN PEREZ, an individual; KATHY PEREZ ARANA, an individual; SHYLYN NAPOLIS, an individual; and DOES 1-50, inclusive, Defendants.	 Failure to Pay Minimum Wage (Cal. Lab. Code) Failure to Provide Itemized Wage Statements (Cal. Lab. Code § 226) Waiting Time Penalties (Cal. Lab. Code § 203); Failure to Provide Meal Periods (Cal. Lab. Code); Failure to Reimburse Required Business Expenses (Cal. Lab. Code § 2802); Pattern or Practice of Willful Misclassification (Cal. Lab. Code § 226.8(a)(1)); and Unfair Business Practices (Cal. Bus. and Prof. Code § 17200, et seq.) 		
24		DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL		
25	Plaintiffs Jeaneth and Elerie Camacho, husband and wife, (hereinafter sometimes			
26	referred to collectively as "the Camachos" or "Plaintiffs") bring a complaint against			
27	Defendants LTP MANAGEMENT, INC., a California corporation; LTP CARE			
28	CONTINUUM CORPORATION, a California corporation; LTP HORIZONS, LLC; a			

such, all the claims make up the same case or controversy under Article III of the United States Constitution.

VENUE

4. This Court is the proper court and this action is properly filed in this judicial district because the work performed by Plaintiffs that is the subject of this action was performed in this district. Defendants do business within this district, in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, and Defendants' obligations and liabilities arise therein.

INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

5. The Oakland Division is the proper location for this action pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-2(c) because a substantial part of the events or omissions which give rise to Plaintiffs' claims occurred in Alameda County.

PARTIES

- 6. Plaintiff Jeaneth Camacho was employed by Defendants as a caregiver at Berkeley Springs Manor, an assisted living facility in Berkeley, California, from approximately 2008 until July 2015.
- 7. Plaintiff Elerie Camacho was employed by Defendants as a maintenance worker at Defendants' various assisted living facilities in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, including Berkeley Springs Manor and Montgomery Springs Manor, an assisted living facility in Hayward, California, until approximately November 2015.
- 8. Plaintiffs reside in Alameda County, where they have resided at all times material hereto.
- 9. Defendants LTP Management, Inc. and LTP Care Continuum Corporation (hereinafter sometimes referred to collectively as the "Corporate Defendants") are corporations existing under the laws of the State of California, with their principal place of business located in Contra Costa County.
- 10. Defendant LTP Horizons, LLC is a limited liability company existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business located in Alameda County.

1	FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION		
2	OVERTIME PAY AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES		
3		(29 U.S.C. §§ 207 and 216)	
4		Against ALL Defendants	
5	11.	The Camachos reassert and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs	
6	as if fully set forth here.		
7	9.	This cause of action is brought against all Defendants, jointly and	
8	individually.		
9	10.	The Camachos are informed and believe that Defendants are subject to the	
0	provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Under 29 U.S.C. § 207(a) and § 216(b), the		
11	Camachos are entitled to overtime pay at a rate of one and one-half times their regular rate of		
12	pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in a week, and an additional equal amount		
13	as liquidated damages, plus costs and reasonable attorney's fees.		
4	11.	The Camachos worked more than forty hours in a week on numerous	
15	occasions.		
16	12.	The Camachos were entitled to the above overtime premiums.	
17	13.	Defendants failed to properly compensate the Camachos for overtime	
18	premiums.		
19	14.	This court has jurisdiction over this cause of action because the federal statute	
20	specifically grants the employee the right to bring the action in "any Federal or State court of		
21	competent ju	risdiction." 29 U.S.C. § 216(b).	
22	15.	The Camachos worked at least one week in which overtime premiums were	
23	not properly paid by Defendants under the Fair Labor Standards Act within the two (2) years		
24	prior to initiating this lawsuit.		
25	16.	The Camachos' employment is covered by the terms of the Fair Labor	
26	Standards Act.		
27	17.	The Camachos used equipment on the job that had previously been	
8	transported i	n interstate commerce	

- 18. Defendant LTP Management, Inc. was the employer of the Camachos, as the term "employer" is defined in the Fair Labor Standards Act.
- 19. Defendant LTP Management, Inc. was an enterprise covered by the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.
- 20. Defendant LTP Management, Inc. conducted business with a total gross sales volume in excess of \$500,000 for each and every twelve (12) month period in which the Camachos were employed.
- 21. Defendant LTP Management, Inc. employed at least two (2) employees during each and every 12 month period in which the Camachos were employed. These employees were engaged in commerce and regularly used equipment that had been transported in interstate commerce.
- 22. Defendant LTP Care Continuum Corporation was the employer of the Camachos, as the term "employer" is defined in the Fair Labor Standards Act.
- 23. Defendant LTP Care Continuum Corporation was an enterprise covered by the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.
- 24. Defendant LTP Care Continuum Corporation conducted business with a total gross sales volume in excess of \$500,000 for each and every twelve (12) month period in which the Camachos were employed.
- 25. Defendant LTP Care Continuum Corporation employed at least two (2) employees during each and every 12 month period in which the Camachos were employed. These employees were engaged in commerce and regularly used equipment that had been transported in interstate commerce.
- 26. Defendant LTP Horizons, LLC was the employer of Elerie Camacho, as the term "employer" is defined in the Fair Labor Standards Act.
- 27. Defendant LTP Horizons, LLC was an enterprise covered by the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

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- 28. Defendant LTP Horizons, LLC conducted business with a total gross sales volume in excess of \$500,000 for each and every twelve (12) month period in which Elerie Camacho was employed.
- 29. Defendant LTP Horizons, LLC employed at least two (2) employees during each and every 12 month period in which Elerie Camacho was employed. These employees were engaged in commerce and regularly used equipment that had been transported in interstate commerce.
- 30. Defendant Leticia Perez was the employer of the Camachos, as the term "employer" is defined in the Fair Labor Standards Act. Defendant Leticia Perez was an owner, corporate officer and/or agent of at least one Corporate Defendant. Defendant Leticia Perez acted both directly and indirectly in the interest of at least one Corporate Defendant, as it related to the Camachos' employment and payment of wages.
- 13. Defendant Serafin Perez was the employer of the Camachos, as the term "employer" is defined in the Fair Labor Standards Act. Defendant Serafin Perez was an owner, corporate officer and/or agent of at least one Corporate Defendant. Defendant Serafin Perez acted both directly and indirectly in the interest of at least one Corporate Defendant, as it related to the Camachos' employment and payment of wages.
- 14. Defendant Kathy Perez Arana was the employer of the Camachos, as the term "employer" is defined in the Fair Labor Standards Act. Defendant Kathy Perez Arana was an owner, corporate officer and/or agent of at least one Corporate Defendant. Defendant Kathy Perez Arana acted both directly and indirectly in the interest of at least one Corporate Defendant, as it related to the Camachos' employment and payment of wages.
- 15. Defendant Shylyn Napolis was the employer of the Camachos, as the term "employer" is defined in the Fair Labor Standards Act. Defendant Shylyn Napolis was an owner, corporate officer and/or agent of at least one Corporate Defendant. Defendant Shylyn Napolis acted both directly and indirectly in the interest of at least one Corporate Defendant, as it related to the Camachos' employment and payment of wages.

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- 27. Defendants did not pay the Camachos premium wages of at least one and onehalf times their regular rate of pay for hours worked past forty in a week.
- 28. Defendants did not pay the Camachos premium wages of at least one and onehalf times their regular rate of pay for the first eight hours worked on the seventh consecutive day of work in a workweek.
- 29. Defendants did not pay the Camachos premium wages of at least two times their regular rate of pay for hours worked past twelve in a day.
- 30. Defendants did not pay the Camachos premium wages of at least two times their regular rate of pay for hours worked in excess of eight hours on the seventh consecutive work day in a week.
- 31. The Camachos worked at least one pay period in which they were not properly paid overtime within the three years prior to the initiation of this lawsuit.
- 32. Defendants know or should know the dates when the Camachos worked overtime, the amount of overtime worked, and the amount of unpaid overtime due.
- 33. As a proximate result of Defendants' violations, the Camachos were damaged in an amount subject to proof at trial.
- 34. Pursuant to Labor Code §§ 218.6, 510, 1194 and California Code of Regulations, Title 8, § 11050, the Camachos are entitled to recover damages for the nonpayment of overtime premiums for all overtime hours worked, plus penalties, interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

FAILURE TO PAY MINIMUM WAGE

(California IWC Wage Orders and California Labor Code)

Against the Corporate Defendants, LTP Horizons, LLC and DOES 1-50

- 35. The Camachos reassert and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth here.
- 36 This cause of action is brought against the Corporate Defendants, LTP Horizons, LLC, and DOES 1-50, jointly and individually.

1	FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION			
2	WAITING TIME PENALTIES			
3	(California Labor Code § 203)			
4	Against the Corporate Defendants, LTP Horizons, LLC, and DOES 1-50			
5	48. The Camachos reassert and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs			
6	as if fully set forth here.			
7	49. This cause of action is brought against the Corporate Defendants, LTP			
8	Horizons, LLC, and DOES 1-50, jointly and individually.			
9	50. The Camachos separated from their employment with Defendants within three			
10	(3) years prior to the initiation of this lawsuit; in July 2015 and November 2015, respectively			
11	51. Defendants willfully refused and continue to refuse to pay the Camachos			
12	unpaid wages as required by Cal. Labor Code § 203. Defendants know that the pay is due and			
13	are refusing to pay it.			
14	52. The Camachos request damages and penalties as provided by Cal. Labor Code			
15	§ 203 in an amount subject to proof at trial.			
16	SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION			
17	FAILURE TO PROVIDE MEAL PERIODS			
18	(IWC Orders and California Labor Code § 226.7 AND § 512)			
19	Against the Corporate Defendants, LTP Horizons, LLC and DOES 1-50			
20	53. The Camachos reassert and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs			
21	as if fully set forth here.			
22	54. This cause of action is brought against the Corporate Defendants, LTP			
23	Horizons, LLC and DOES 1-50, jointly and individually.			
24	55. Defendants routinely failed to provide the Camachos with meal periods during			
25	their work shifts, and failed to compensate the Camachos for said meal periods, as required			
26	by Labor Code §§ 226.7, 512 and the applicable IWC Wage Order.			
27	56. The Camachos were not exempt from the meal period requirements of the			
28	Labor Code and applicable IWC Wage Order.			

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73. The Camachos pray for restitution under this cause of action in an amount subject to proof at trial.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Camachos pray for judgment against Defendants as follows:

- 1. A declaration that Defendants' policies and/or practices of misclassifying the Camachos and similarly situated workers as independent contractors violated California law;
- 2. A declaration that Defendants' policies and/or practices constituted a pattern or practice of willful misclassification in violation of Cal. Labor Code § 226.8;
- 3. A declaration that Defendants' policies and/or practices of failing to pay the Camachos an amount equal to or greater than minimum wage for all hours worked violates §§ 1194, 1197, 1197.1 and Wage Order No. 5-2001;
- 4. A declaration that Defendants' failure to provide meal periods to the Camachos violates Cal. Labor Code §§ 226.7 and 512, and Wage Order 5-2001;
- 5. A declaration that Defendants violated Cal. Labor Code §§ 201-203 for willful failure to pay compensation to the Camachos at the time of their respective separations from employment, resulting in unpaid waiting time penalties;
- 6. A declaration that Defendants' policies and/or practices of failing to keep accurate payroll records of daily hours worked for the Camachos violates Cal. Labor Code §§ 1174(d) and 1174.5;
- 7. A declaration that Defendants' failure to reimburse all business expenses incurred by Plaintiff Elerie Camacho in the discharge of his duties violates Cal. Labor Code § 2802;
- 8. A declaration that Defendants' failure to furnish timely and accurate wage statements violates Cal. Labor Code § 226;
- 9. A declaration that Defendants' above-mentioned policies and/or practices violate the UCL (Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 17200-17208) and Labor Code § 1199;
- 10. An order that, pursuant to Cal. Labor Code § 226.8, Defendants', and each of them, display prominently on their respective Internet Web sites, for one year, in an area

which is accessible to all employees and the general public, a notice signed by an officer that sets forth all of the following: (1) that the court has found that the employer has committed a serious violation of the law by engaging in the willful misclassification of employees; (2) that the employer has changed its business practices in order to avoid committing further violations of this section; (3) that any employee who believes that he or she is being misclassified as an independent contractor may contact the Labor and Workforce Development Agency; and, (4) that the notice is being posted pursuant to a state order. The notice shall include the mailing address, email address, and telephone number of the agency;

- 11. An award to the Camachos of damages in the amount of unpaid minimum wage compensation, liquidated damages, interest, and penalties subject to proof at trial;
- 12. An award to the Camachos of damages in the amount of unpaid overtime compensation, liquidated damages, interest, and penalties subject to proof at trial;
- 13. An award of damages to the Camachos for Defendants' failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements, pursuant to Cal. Labor Code § 226(a);
- 14. An award of waiting time penalties due to the Camachos, pursuant to California Labor Code § 203;
- 15. An award to the Camachos of one (1) hour of additional pay at the regular rate of compensation for each workday that meal periods were not provided, pursuant to Cal. Labor Code § 226.7 and Wage Orders 5-2001(11), and interest thereon;
- 16. An award to Elerie Camacho of damages in the amount of unpaid unreimbursed business expenses, and interest thereon, subject to proof at trial;
- 17. Interest accrued to date under the Cal. Labor Code, including under §§ 226.7 and 2802;
- 18. An award to the Camachos for a pattern or practice of willful misclassification pursuant to Cal. Labor Code § 226.8(c);

1	19. An order that Defendants make restitution to the Camachos due to their unlawfu		
2	business practices as described herein pursuant to California Business and Professions Code		
3	§§ 17200-17205 and California Labor Code § 1199;		
4	20. An award to the Camachos of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, pursuant to		
5	California Civil Procedure Code § 1021.5, California Labor Code §§ 226, 226.7, 1194 and/or		
6	other applicable law; and		
7	21. Such other and further relief that the Court may deem just and proper.		
8	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL		
9	Plaintiffs demand a jury trial on all issues so triable.		
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12	Dated: December 15, 2015	/s/ Devin Coyle Devin Coyle	
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